

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)	
CORPORATION, CINERGY CORP., DUKE)	
ENERGY OHIO, INC., DUKE ENERGY)	CASE NO.
KENTUCKY, INC., DIAMOND ACQUISITION)	2011-00124
CORPORATION, AND PROGRESS ENERGY,)	
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE INDIRECT)	
TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF DUKE ENERGY)	
KENTUCKY, INC.)	

O R D E R

On April 27, 2011, Duke Energy Corporation, Cinergy Corp., Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., Diamond Acquisition Corporation, and Progress Energy, Inc. ("Joint Applicants") filed a motion requesting that the procedural schedule established for this case be amended to allow for the opportunity to file rebuttal testimony. Joint Applicants state their belief that the parties and the Commission would benefit from an opportunity for their filing of rebuttal testimony in the event that such filing would permit the case to be adjudicated more efficiently.

Based on a review of the Joint Applicants' motion, the existing procedural schedule, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the motion can be granted without changing any of the previously established procedural dates and, therefore, is reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

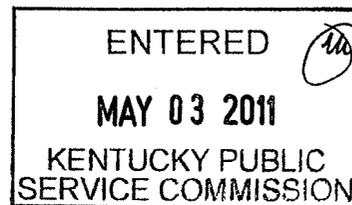
1. Joint Applicants' motion to amend the existing procedural schedule to allow for the filing of rebuttal testimony is granted and their rebuttal testimony, if any, shall be filed in verified prepared form no later than June 30, 2011.

2. A hearing in this matter shall be held on July 6, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

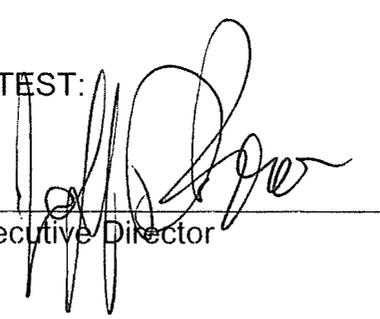
3. The official record of these proceedings shall be by video only.

4. Any request to cancel or postpone this hearing shall be made by motion filed with the Commission at least one week before the hearing is scheduled to commence.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



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